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WRECKING OF AN IRISH CITY

Rioting and Looting in Fermoy by British Soldiers

WOMEN JOIN IN CLASH

Foodstuffs Seized and Jewelry Stores Rifled of Contents Which Are Turned Over by Persons in the Streets.

London, Sept. 9.—Part of the town of Fermoy, nineteen miles northeast of Cork, was wrecked and many persons were injured in an outreak of rioting and looting by 250 soldiers in the garrison, said a Dublin dispatch to the Star today.

Buildings along whole streets of the town were partly destroyed.

The military authoritics made no effort to stop the rioters, it was said, and the terror-stricken inhabitants sought refuge in their homes which they barricaded.

When the pillaging began many women joining the soldiers in ransacking the shops and carrying off merchandise.

While the soldiers made no attempt to attack civilians, practically all of the injured were hurt by missiles that had been thrown through the windows of private homes.

Finally, after much disorder, the authorities succeeded in restoring order. Pickets were established and thirty arrests made.

The pillagers carried on their work systematically, attacking first the grocery shops and seizing quantities of foodstuffs. Then the ringleader shouted.

"Come on, lads, for the jewelry shops!"

The men made a dash for the nearest jeweler's and soon there was a sound of crashing glass. There were no policemen on the scene to protect the stores.

In the meantime, goods were being handed out by men inside the wrecked stores to others on the outside. Heavily laden soldiers started toward the barracks and dropped bottles of wine, packages of tobacco, and foodstuffs on the way. It was not long until the streets were littered.

Officers ordered the buglers to sound "fall in," and loyal troops that had taken no part in the foray on the town were sent out to curb the looters.

The district about Cork has been the scene of much trouble recently. On Sunday a party of soldiers on their way to church at Londullance were attacked by a band of laborers and a number of shots were fired.

GOMPERS'S FATHER DYING

Labor Leader Will Not be Able to Attend Conference in Washington

Washington, Sept. 9.—The conference of the presidents of the international unions in the steel industry to consider the calling of a strike against the United States Steel Corporation will be held here today without the presence of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers was called suddenly to Dorchester, Mass., by word from his sister that his father, Saul Gompers, who is ninety-four years of age was dying.

HONORED BY ELKS

J. W. Bales Now District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks

James W. Bales, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler.

His territory will include this city, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and other cities west of these.

BOY'S SCHOOL SUITS

In all the latest styles and colors, at moderate prices. Outfit your boy for the beginning of school. Don't fail to see us before buying. We can give you better values and save you money. See our window display.

213-3c. Abe L. Cohen, 418 King St.

RELIC OF CIVIL WAR FOUND IN FAIRFAX, VA.

While Stockton S. Holbrook of Fairfax was hunting recently in a wood near the fair grunds he picked up a small soldier's identification medal, whose owner, a northern soldier, had lost it during the civil war. The medal was made of silver and was in the shape of a shield. It is inscribed on its face: "Dan J. Hagerty, Company D, 1st Mich. Infantry, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 5 Corps. On the back of the metal is: "Enlisted Detroit, Mich., July 15, 1861." The shield is in perfect condition, with the exception that the pin which fastened it to the wearer's clothing had rotted away. During the war between the states northern soldiers were camped all about Fairfax and there were many fights about the village The medal was probably lost in one of these struggles. Elton R. Holbrook, brother of Stockton Holbrook, entered into correspndence with the War Department and learned that Mr. Hagerty is still alive and lives in Chicago.

LIFE SAVED BY WATCH

Few Minutes After Transferring it From Vest to Hip Bullet Hit Him

Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 9.—While at work on a lawn at Fort Augusta, C. F. Boyer, of Sunbury, transferred his big silver watch from his vest to his hip pocket. To this he attributes a possible escape from death.

A few minutes later he went to look what time it was, and found the timepiece stopped, the hands broken off and a big dent in the back. A high powered rifle bullet was also in his pocket, and a hole in the cloth told mutely how it went in.

Boyer says he felt no shock and hear no sounds, but as the bullet fits the dent in the watch here appears to be no doubt, according to Police Chief Smith that it was a stray shot from a rifle. The river is in full view of where he worked, and a person standing across the stream might have fired it.

TREATY REPORT

Senator Lodge Announces Foreign Relations Committee Has Finished Work

Pointed criticism of the allied peace commissioners from the pen of Senator Lodge will be contained in a 3,000 word report of the Foreign Relations Committee when it submits the treay to the Senate tomorrow noon.

In announcing that the committee had finished its work late yesterday Chairman Lodge said he believed the Senate could take final action on the treaty within a month.

Lodge predicted that all of the forty-nine Republican Senators will vote for the four reservations framed by the commitee.

"Any Democratic votes we may get will be clear profit," he said.

Some Republicans who are expected to vote for the reservations are expected to vote against the ratification resolution. Among them, it is believed, will be Senators Borah, Johnson, Moses, Fall, Knox, Brandegee, Poindexter, McCormick, and Reed.

MURDERER CONFESSES

Admits Shooting Woman Before Train Crushed Her Body

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 9.—Geo. S. Hocknoll, who has been held in the county jail here for nearly a month in connection with the death of Mrs. Bessie Voeth, of Detroit, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in Circuit Court yesterday morning

He confessed to Sheriff Eaton that he shot the woman twice shortly before a train passed over her on the evening of August 1 last.

WANTED—Boy or girl for ice cream parlor, from 11 a. m., to 6 p. m. Shuman's Bakery. 215-3p.

Select Hard Shell Crabs. Jacob Brill, foot of King Street. 215-6p.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, Tuesday, September 16, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m.

211-10c. S. R. Bowen, Secretary.

PRAISE FOR AMERICAN BOYS

General Pershing Calls Them Finest Soldiers in The World

HUNS SOON FOUND OUT

Their Aggressiveness, Initiative and Devotion Entitle Them to Such Commendation.

New York, Sept. 9.—"The American 'doughboy' is the finest soldier in the world, and it didn't take the Germans long to find it out," declared General Pershing in an interview granted newspaper men yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"We boasted a little, probably, of the peculiar qualities of the American fighting man, but his aggressiveness, initiative and devotion as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces gives us every right to boast and to be proud of him," the commander said.

"I suppose it is because of the way the American boy is reared, due to the fact that he is encouraged to develop his initiative and that he feels at any criss of his life that he is master of his own destiny."

The interview, brought about in the hope that the General might be willing to express his views upon such subjects as the league of nations, the situation in Europe and in Mexico, what he intended doing when he entered civil life, when he expected to retire from the army, and similar questions was preceded by a general handshaking all around and a remark by General Pershing that all such topics were "taboo."

"I am still on duty," he said. "It is a pleasant duty but very strenuous" The General had just finished luncheon, after a little rest to refresh himself after the arduous hours of the morning, and he said that, while he was glad to meet all the newspaper men, he could answer only such questions as properly came within the range of his profession.

The question was asked: "General, what do you consider the crowning achievement of your service abroad?" To this he replied:

"Cutting the German lines at Sedan on November 6."

"Was that a more difficult operation than cutting the Hindenburg line?" he was asked.

"Cutting the Hindenburg line was a start toward cutting the line at Sedan. It was hard to tell what might have came of it under different circumstances. It followed the final effort of the Germans to force their way through, but their armies were beaten before they started."

"General, will you say a few words about Marshall Foch?"

"Marshall Foch," he replied, appreciatively, "is a very great strategist."

HEAVY SQUALL HITS MIAMI

Weather Bureau Reports It Probably is Forerunner of Expected Tropical Disturbance

Miami, Fla., Sept. 9.—A heavy squall struck the city soon after 10 o'clock last night. The weather Bureau reported that it was probably a forerunner of the expected tropical disturbance. The wind was blowing at thirty-five miles an hour and continued to freshen. The barometer is fluctuating between 2972 and 2975, but is expected to drop suddenly within an hour when the full force of the storm is about to strike. As a precautionary measure the power plant has shut off electric current and the streets are in darkness. A radiogram from Nassau, New Providence, Bahama Islands, at 7.30 A. M. yesterday said the hurricane was then centered south of Nassau. All efforts to get in touch with the wireless station there since 7.30 have failed.

NOTICE

The regular semi-monthly meeting and smoker, of Alexandria Council No. 629, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Pythian Hall, 321 Cameron St., on Tuesday, September 9, 1919, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

214-2c. J. E. Alexander, Secty.

"CARDS" TRIM CLARENDON

Locals Blank Visitors in Second Flag Battle

When the Clarendon Athletic Club baseball team challenged the Cardinal Athletic Club nine the answer was: "The Cardinals are ready"

In the second game of the championship series played on the High School field yesterday before a crowd estimated at two thousand persons, the home lads proved to the Clarendons that they were ready by beating them by a 9 to 0 score.

The Cardinals had made preparations for this game and had "Little Lefty" White, who had been warming up for two weeks and was in fine trim on hand to do his duty.

However, the fans called for Jimmy Quayle, the strikeout wizard, and Manager McDonald selected him for the twirling honors. "Jeeny" was in tip Topj shape and had the hard hitting Clarendon clan hitting at his fast ones like a half-sleepy man trying to kill a mosquito—two hits only were made off his delivery.

Both teams were in great shape for the fray, with the Cardinals having the edge on the Clarendons in batting fielding, and all-around playing "Soldier" Savage, Uncle Sam's expert tip top shape and had the hard hit was behind the bat for the home team and hit the bull's-eye on second base like the hit the enemy during many battles he participated in while the world war was on in France.

It is not the Cardinals intention to knock or underrate the Clarendons in any way as a baseball team, for such would not be fair to the visitors as they have proved their worth during the present season by defeating some of the best teams in this section of the country. Nevertheless the Cardinal players are happy in trimming such a formidable baseball foe.

A meeting between Manager "Brownie" Lemeric, of the Clarendons and Manager Robert E. McDonald, of the Cardinals, to decide on the place to play the final game of the series will take place at an early date. The chances are in favor of Alexandria being selected.

The umpiring by Messrs. "Shorty" Hughes and Grover C. Payne was strictly fair and satisfactory to both contenders for the Northern Virginia baseball championship honors.

CARDINAL MERCER

Cardinal Mercier will land in New York this afternoon on the transport Northern Pacific.

Tomorrow he will leave New York at 12 o'clock, reaching Baltimore at 4:45 p. m. The subcommittee of Baltimoreans who meet him in New York will be with him.

The Belgian Cardinal will be escorted through the city to Cardinal Gibbons' residence by this committee and a band.

Sunday morning Cardinal Mercier will be celebrant at potifical mass at the Cathedral.

Monday night there will be a great public reception in his honor at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Tuesday night Cardinal Mercier will deliver his first public address in America at the Lyric Theater.

WOMAN SEIZES THIEF

Watches Burglar Enter Window, Captures Him Before Waking Her Husband

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 9.—Awakened by a noise on the fire escape just outside of the window of her room, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Ted Armond, stopping at the College Hotel, did not call her husband—not then—but awaited developments.

A moment later she saw in the dim light of the moon, the form of a man remove the window screen and enter the room. Even then the psychological moment had not arrived, for Mrs. Armond waited until the intruder was well in the middle of the room before she pounced upon him and made the burglar her captive.

Then she called her husband, who turned the visitor over to the police. He gave his name as Fred Shapiro, of Philadelphia.

The police say he has served four years for gurglary.

NOTICE

High School Examinations—Wednesday, September 9, Geomety, 9 a. m., Mr. Hayden; Algebra, 9 a. m., Mis Dickert; Biology, 11 a.m., Mr. Hayden; Thursday, September 10, —Latin 9 a. m., Miss Dickert; History, 11 a. m., Miss Ficklin.

214-2c. W. H. Sweeney, Supt.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

Seventy-Five Thousand Members Expected to Gather in Baltimore

ONE WEEK'S SESSION

Will be Held in Baltimore, Birthplace of American Branch of Order Where Also was Erected First Hall.

Baltimore, Sept. 9.—Seventy five thousand members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are expected to gather here next week to celebrate the centennial of the fraternity.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge will be in convention from September 14 to 20.

From every State in the Union, from Canada, parts of Europe and Australia, thousands of Odd Fellows will come to Baltimore to participate in the commemoration of the centennial and to pay homage to the city that gave birth to the order in America.

It was in the old Seven Stars tavern, on Second street (now Water street), on Friday, April 26, 1819, that Thomas Wildey, John Welch, John Duncan, John Cheatham and Richard Rushworth met and organized the first lodge in this country—Washington Lodge, No. 1, named in honor of George Washington.

Besides being the birthplace of American Odd Fellowship, Baltimore has also the proud distinction of having erected the first Odd Fellows Hall. This was erected in 1831, after the number of lodges had increased to seven, and Wildey's home had become too small to accommodate the members.

This temple was dedicated on April 26, 1831, just twelve years after organization, and was located at Gay and Lexington streets.

TAKE STRIKE VOTE TODAY

Representing workers in all mill centers, presidents of twenty-four steel and metal trade unions began arriving here early today for a special strike vote meeting. The meeting is scheduled to begin late this afternoon.

Reading of a telegram from President Wilson to President Samuel Gompers, of the A. F. of L., will be the first business taken up.

Although the message has not been made public, the President, it is believed, has taken action that will cause the steel men to delay calling a strike, at least until October 6, the date of the round table industrial conference.

It is unlikely the steel men will act in any way until the return here of Gompers, who was called to his father's bedside at Dorchester, Mass., yesterday.

The steel workers are demanding recognition of their union by the United States Steel Corporation, whose chairman, Judge Gary, twice refused to receive a worker's committee headed by John Fitzpatrick and William Foster, chairman and secretary of the workers' organization committee. Gary's refusal automatically placed the national officers in a position where they must call a strike or disobey the orders of the workers, as expressed at a recent convention in Youngstown, Ohio, according to Fitzpatrick.

The strike call was withhheld it was explained, to give Gompers a chance to telegraph the President at St. Louis asking him to intercede with Gary.

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30x3, $2.25; 30x3 1-2, $2.50; 32x3 1-2, $3.00; 31x4, $3.50. Alexandria Auto Supply, 104 South Washington Street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 25, 1919, at 2:30 p. m.

By order of the President.

214-15t. E. A. Harris, Secty.

"MICKEY GIRL" COMING

Beginning with a matinee tomorrow afternoon the big super-film attraction "Mickey" featuring Miss Mabel Normand, one of the biggest stars of the screen today, will open at the Ingomar Theatre for a two day run.

The picture is without a doubt one of the largest that has been presented for the benefit of movie fans of Alexandria and while a number have no doubt seen the picture during its spectacular run in Washington but it is a safe bet that they will again visit the local theatre, and enjoy the picture as much as the first time they saw it.

Miss Jacque Buckley, the "Mickey Girl," of Washington, will appear in person with the picture tomorrow and will perform a number of stunts for the entertainment of the kiddies attending the matinee. Don't fail to see this great picture either Wednesday or Thursday.

WILL MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

Commuters' Association to Perfect Plans to Resist Fare Boost

The executive committee of the Mount Vernon Commuters' Association held a meeting last night in the War Camp Community Hall and discussed plans for fighting the proposed increase in rates on the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

Following a general discussion it was decided to hold another meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the same place.

Arrangements have been made to have the association represented by counsel at the meeting which will be held September 19 before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowdy, 504 Queen Sustains Fractured Skull

Orene Dowdy, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowdy, of 504 Queen street, at 10 o'clock this morning, while playing, fell from the back porch of their residence to the brick paved yard, a distance of about six and one-half feet.

The little child was picked up in a unconscious condition and Dr. S. J. Moore summoned. An examination disclosed she sustained from a fracture skull and also suffered other injuries.

The child's condition is thought to be critical.

350 VILLISTAS KILLED

Federal Troops Capture 800 Rebel Cavalry Mounts

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 9.—Three hundred and fifty Villistas were killed and 800 rebel cavalry mounts were captured in three days' fighting between Mexican Federal troops and Villa forces in the State of Durango, according to an official statement received here yesterday by Mexican Consul Fierro.

WILL STRIKE TODAY

Boston, Sept. 9.—The policemen of Boston have voted to go out on strike at 5.45 o'clock this afternoon. The vote was announced today after balloting had been in progress all night.

This action follows the suspension yesterday of nineteen policemen who were found guilty of joining a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, thus violating a rule of the department.

CROWD THREATENS JUDGE

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Following the repeated threats on the judge of Criminal Court and the sheriff, an additional guard was thrown around the Knox County jail last night, where are incarcerated 52 white men charged with being participants in the rioting ten days ago, when the jail was wrecked. The jail guard has been strengthened, a machine gun placed in the jail.

DIES AT AGE OF 120

Memphis, Sept. 9.—Louisa Freeman, negro, born in 1799, the year of George Washington's death, died yesterday of old age on a 150 acre farm near here, which she had owned for seventy years. She was a resident of Shelby County 112 years, and until a month ago was in possession of all her facultie, according to physicians. Her husband, Rastus, died three years ago at the age of 100 years.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

City Councilman and Mrs. Jerome Kaufmann left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Miss Christine Lippincott, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit to Miss Esther Heishley.

A meeting of Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 16, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall

Mrs. Clara Robinson has returned to her home in North Pitt street, after spending some time at Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Julian Simpson and grandson, Joseph Beach, has returned to their home in Queen street, after spending the summer at Colonial Beach, Va.

Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, and family, who have been spending the summer at Spring Lake, N. J., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Turner and son, Arnold, of North Columbus street, left today for Asheville and Spartansburg, N. C., where they will spend the week.

Mr. Clyde T. Sullivan and Miss Emma May Fadley, both of this city, were married in Rockville, Md., Saturday, September the 6th, 1919, by the Rev. Williard F. Minnich.

A regular meeting of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Lyceum. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

The American Legion will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock in the War Camp Community Hall when officers will be elected to serve for the year. The local post is known as Robert E. Lee Post. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Misses Louise and Audrey Schwarzmann and Miss Dorothy Knight have returned home after a three weeks' visit to Pittsburgh, Pa., and other points. Miss Margaret Gleeson and Mr. Joseph J. Gleeson, formerly of the 12th Field Artillery, are now guests of Miss Knight.

With an attendance of more than 3,000 persons the J. F. Murphy Shows opened last night at the old baseball park on North Alfred street All high class attractions are to be found at this carnival. Miss Margaret Stanton the diving Venus, will give free exhibitions every afternoon and evening.

CAPTAIN ENDS HIS LIFE

Believed He Became Despondent When Vessel Ran Aground on First Voyage

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9.—Presumably despondent because the vessel he was in charge ran aground on his first voyage as skipper, Captain R. E. Cochran, aged twenty-four, committed suicide yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in his quarters on the schooner William H. Sumner, which is aground in Topsail Inlet, six miles up the coast from Wrightsville Beach.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owing to the renovating being done at the Richmond Theatre there will be no Matinee on Thursday and Friday. Pictures will start at 6.30 instead of 2.30. There will be a Matinee at the Ingomar on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Owing to the increase in price of new productions and to eliminate the use of pennies which is a great inconvenience, beginning Monday, September 15, 1919, prices at the Richmond will be as follows: Matinee 10 and 20c; nights, 15 and 25c. Ingomar: 15 and 20c. These prices include war tax and remain the same except on special super productions.

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PROTEST GATHERS FORCE

The purpose of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to materially increase its rates for transportation is meeting with active resistance in Alexandria city and county as well as from residents of parts of Fairfax county through which the road runs.

The twenty-five hundred employees at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation are especially interested in the proposed increase of rates, as many of them reside on the line of the road, while numbers live in Washington. Several heavily-ladened trains pass in and out of the city daily for the accommodation of these workmen. They are taken on or discharged at Broomelaw, a short distance north of the bridge over Hunting Creek.

There is a storm of protest against the intended action of the company on the part of these new residents, and they have heavily reinforced the many Alexandrians who recently held a mass meeting for the purpose of manifesting their opposition to any further increase in rates for passage. Posters are being placed in all prominent parts of the shipbuilding plant calling upon the men to use every lawful means to thwart the purpose of the railway company.

The people of Alexandria county are up in arms and are viewing with residents of the city in opposition to the what all are convinced is an injustice to the traveling community.

THE PREVAILING HEAT WAVE.

The torrid weather which set in several days ago is still in evidence, and man and beast are enduring it as best they can.

No immediate relief is promised by the Weather Bureau. Observations taken at 8 p. m. last evening indicated that today's weather would be fair and warm and this has been the case.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 92 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The mean temperature of the day was 82 degrees, which was 12 degrees above normal.

Yesterday was the warmest September 8 since 1881, when the thermometer climbed to 95 degrees.

Some of the readers of the Gazette may remember the heat wave which settled over a large part of the country in September, 1881. High temperatures prevailed throughout the entire month. The atmosphere was hazy in the meantime. Prophetic scholars among them Dr. Piazzi Smith, Royal Astronomer of Scotland, who based his conditions on the great pyramid of Egypt, and Mother Shipton, had predicted that the year 1881 would witness the end of the Christian age, and some persons in whom the love of the wonderful is uppermost supposed that the meteorological conditions were indicative of the end of time.

DISPARITY IN WAGES

The physicians of the country, upon whose work depends the lives of millions of people, must be ever ready night and day, rain or shine, storm or sleet, freezing cold or burning hot, to answer the call of the sick man. They are going from early morning till far into the night, and no physician ever knows the hour when his sleep will be broken physicians, with rare exceptions, do not make as much of an income as railroad men, such as conductors and engineers.

The above is suggested by the Manufacturers' Record, which also says "that hundreds of thousands of teachers, upon whose labors rests the future of the world, because they are training the young of this country, work with far greater intensity than that of the ordinary mechanic. Every ounce of strength is given to this task which strains body, brain and soul. They are often working until late hours in the night, preparing for the next day's classes, but these teachers get a beggarly salary by the side of which the wages of the hodcarrier or the blacksmith are royally munificent. Even the advanced teachers in public schools do not get paid at all comparable to the pay of mechanics, and many railroad conductors, whose work does not require any special degree of ability or intelligence, are drawing far higher pay than professors in Johns Hopkins University.

"Ministers of the gospel, who are doing the highest and holiest work on earth, who must answer every call from the sick and dying, whether they ever knew the sick man or not, who must work from early morning until late at night, ever ready to heed the call of the stranger as well as of friend, receive such beggarly salaries on the average, as compared with the hodcarrier, the blacksmith, or the railroad man, that they would feel that much of the financial burden of life had been lifted from them if they were paid anything like the wages of the man who shoes a horse or the one who carries a hod of bricks, or the conductor of a little backwods railroad.

"A very large proportion of the ministers in the country receive less than one thousand dollars a year; thousands of them do not get one half that much, and those who receive pay commensurate to that of railroad conductor are very rare indeed, and yet these men must live, raise their families, educate their children, and spend a very large proportion of their salaries toward the purchase of books for a minister without a library is lost in so far as effectiveness is concerned, since he cannot, without books, keep up with his work."

GENERAL PERSHING

In the dark days of 1918, when Germany's supreme effort was being made, the Allies, however desperately in want of men, were dubious of the advisability of staking their existence on America's raw troops. Retirement had proceeded so far that another break would mean the end. Could these soldeirs, taken from civilian life and trained in what was by the Allies' standards an incredibly short time, stand the fierce test of being placed against a veteran, powerful, hostile force? They were untried. If they were used and failed, all was over.

Here it was that Pershing proved his claim to greatness. He had an American confidence in the ability of his American soldiers to achieve what was seemingly impossible. He knew that his men could not fail to make good; and his absolute trust in them convinced Foch and the others of the Supreme Command to the point of throwing them into the breach. That was all that was necessary.

Even if Pershing had had no more strategic ability than a French corporal, he would be still entitled to all the homage that is being paid him. He had built up a fighting army; and, being American clear through, he knew what his Americans could do; and his confidence won the war. That is why he is entitled to the four stars on his shoulder, to the congratulations of his countrymen and to a lasting place in history.—(Baltimore News.

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"I had stomach trouble so badly that nothing I ate would digest as it should," said Sadie E. Hamilton, Portland, Ore., as she began a remarkable story of the relief she has secured from Argo-Phosphate, the new reconstructive, stomach tonic and system purifier.

"Everything that I ate would lie in my stomach like a lump," she explained. "Gas would form and I would suffer distress all the time. I got so I could hardly keep anything down. Trying to get relief, I had my stomach pumped out, but even this did not help me as I continued just as bad.

"I kept hearing so much about Argo Phosphate that I thought maybe it might help me and I decided to try it. I have taken two bottles and to my surprise I am already feeling fine. I can eat anything and I am not troubled at all.

"I am completely rid of my old stomach trouble that I had for three years. I have not felt so well for years and I am certainly glad to endorse Argo-Phosphate because I want others to be helped by the wonderful medicine."

"The spirit of wanting to help others is what makes suffering men and women give these splendid public endorsements of Argo-Phosphate," said a local druggist. Dispensed by Richard Gibson and The Rexall Store.

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$12.50, $15.00, $18.50, $22.50, $25.00

NEW FALL DRESS SKIRTS
In navy and black serge, $8.50, $9.50, $12.50, $15.00
New Fall Dress Skirts of Wool Poplin
$8.50, $9.98, $12.50, $15.00

EXTRA SIZE FALL DRESS SKIRTS
In serge and wool poplin, $9.98, $12.50, $15., $16.50

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BLOW TO "DRYS"

Illinois Judge Rules That No Search Can Be Made Without Warrant.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—"New search and seizure law" passed as the State's principal weapon for enforcing the prohibition laws, received its first defeat Saturday when Judge Hugh Stewart ruled no person can be arrested because he carried liquors unless officers are armed with warrants.

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CRUSHED UNDER TRAIN

Virginia Farmer Loses Both Legs in Accident At Fort Monroe

Phoebus, Va., Sept. 9.—Falling beneath the wheels of a Chesapeake and Ohio train yesterday morning, Sylvester Mingle, aged 45, a truck farmer, residing near here was badly crushed, losing both legs as a result. The accident occurred on the Shell road crossing Mont Monroe. The wheels passed over Mingel's right leg at the thigh and the left leg was so badly mangled as to require amputation above the knee. He was taken to the post hospital at Fort Monroe, where the operation was performed.

Mr. Mingle had just alighted from a Newport News trolley car and was attempting to board the train when he lost his grip and fell beneath the coaches. He is not expected to recover.

OWL SOUP FOR BABY

Bostonian Believes It Will Cure Whooping Cough

Boston, Sept. 9.—Those who believe that wearing an onion will prevent influenza; that the sting of a bee will cure rheumatism and that a bath in sour milk will put measles to flight, may be glad to know that owl soup is said to be the bitter enemy of whooping cough.

Such is the claim of Peter Poulos of this city, who made a request to Mayor Peters for the owl in the city zoo. He said that owl soup would cure his 16 month old baby of whooping cough.

Mayor Peters declined to sentence the owl to soup on the ground that should he grant the request somebody might ask for one of the elephants to make soup to cure lumbago. So the owl still sits in his cage at the zoo.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made" Mrs. Emily Shaw Says

"My husband bought $2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. Knight and Son, Alexandria; Mankin's Store, Falls Church.

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VATICAN AIDS LIBERALS

Papal Letter Announces First Relations With Democratic Governments

Paris, Sept. 9.—Politically the Vatican has joined hands with democracies and cast its lot with the new world wide liberal movement, it was brought out in a Papal letter addressed to Cardinal Lucon and made public today in connection with participation of French Catholics in the coming Parliamentary elections.

The Vatican will hereafter accept democracy as the only source of politician power and will work to build up and establish democratic government.

The Vatican program contains four definite planks for the establishment of social peace. They comprise:

Co-operation of all classes.

Calition of all classes against Bolshevism.

Acceptance of democracy.

Education of democracy.

Education of the proletariat.

Immediately preceding the war decline of monarchies and growth of democracies had left the Vatican with but the Hapsburg and Spanish monarchies for political alegiance. No diplomatic relations were maintained with Europe's democracies.

The fall of the Hapsburg dynasty left but one Catholic monarchy, and the Pope faced the necessity of recognizing democracies or practically disappearing from the diplomatic world. Pope Benedict has frankly announced his choice of the former.

One almost certain result of this policy will be eventual resumption of political and diplomatic relations with France and Italy, thus gaining support in the two leading Catholic countries of Europe, a move which will make up for the loss of influence in Austria-Hungary.

MESSENGER MURDERED

New York, Sept. 9.—Benjamin M. Binkowitz, a Wall street messenger, who disappeared on August 12 with $178,000 worth of liberty bonds, was found murdered yesterday near Milford, Conn. The body, badly mutilated, was found on a fence and was identified as that of the missing messenger. Inspector Faurot, of the New York police department, delared he believed the boy was murdered, by professional criminals, who had enticed him into an automobile for this purpose when he left the office of Whitney & Co., his employers.

Mrs. Binkowitz identified the picture of the body as being that of her son. Nine stab wounds on the chest were mute evidence that the messenger had put up a desperate fight, evidently to save the property he was guarding. His head was almost severed from the body, his face was cut in several layers and his right hand bore deep cuts.

DISLIKE AUSTRIAN TREATY

Roumania Will Sign With Reservations—Jugo-Slavs Threaten To Burn Occupied City.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Dissatisfaction over the Austrian treaty was expressed emphatically from two allied sources yesterday.

Roumania notified the peace conference that she would sign the treaty only with reservations. At the same time the Jugo-Slavs, who are occupying Ratksburg, threatened to burn the city, before evacuating it. Their bitterness is explained by the clause in the treaty which returns the town to Austria.

WILSON IN NEBRASKA

Demands Unreserved Acceptance of Pact by the Senate

Sioux Falls, N. D., Sept. 9.—The treaty must be accepted as it was written or be rejected in its entirety, President Wilson told the people of Nebraska yesterday. In his every appearance, the President reiterated his stand for unreserved acceptance. Any change in the text of the treaty means it must be submitted again to each signatory power, including Germany.

The President will speak today in St. Paul and Minneapolis, with a night address at the latter place.

KILLED BY MEXICANS

H. S. McGill Shot From Horse, Then Beaten to Death

Herbert S. McGill, an American citizen, was killed by Mexicans at Coapa in the state of Chiapas, August 30, according to advices received yesterday by the State Department.

Representations were at once made to the Mexican government, and instructions issued for an immediate and careful inquiry into the facts of McGill's death.

McGill, riding horseback, was attacked from ambush. He was shot from his horse, beaten to death and his body thrown into the Coapa River.

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Flour, 12 lb. sack	80c	Smoked Shoulders	30c
Crisco, lb. can	38c	Sausage	25c
Del Monte Orange Marmalade large,	33c	Banquet Coffee, lb.	45c
Canned Tomatoes, large size	16c	High Grade Moyune Tea lb.	80c
Jello, per pkg.	10c	Uneeda Biscuits, 2 pkgs.	15c
Fig Newtons, lb.	25c	2 pounds Fuch's Cake	5?

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The famous "Rosedale" Sheets, full bed size, very fine muslin, $2 sheets, special $1.79

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Bleached and unbleached sheeting, 40-inches wide, the finest brands, worth up to 50c, special 33c

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"Ruby" and "Our Leader" Pillow cases, 42x36, worth 50c each, special 2 to customer each 33c

CRETONNE

New 98c Cretonnes, full 36-inches wide beautiful and artistic patterns 69c

EDITORIAL

It has been customary for the larger stores of this country to co-operate with the producers of this great movie. In lending our assistance we take great pleasure because of two important things. First—It encourages and promotes an interest in a picture that has been the talk of the country. A picture worth while.

Second—It gives us an opportunity to present to your attention Mickey specials that are worth while.

It is indeed fortunate that Alexandria secured this production, and it bears out our editorial of a few days ago that this city is fast becoming a thorn in the side of Washington.

As soon as all our merchants become aware of this fact, and most of the live merchants are aware of it, then the question of how to keep the People from buying, etc., in the Capital will be solved.

We need live up to the minute pictures here and we are glad to note the very fact that "Mickey" was secured indicates the people of Alexandria are going to get what they are entitled to.

"Mickey" Hose Specials

Men's Art Silk Hose, mostly white, worth 79c a pair, due to slight soil marks

29c

Women's 49c lisle hosiery, special

25c

Women's $1.85 pure silk hosiery, slight imperfections, special

93c

Women's finest "Quaker Maid" lisle hosiery in white, black and colors, worth 89c a pair, special,

59c

Children's School Hose at Special Prices

"Mickey" Specials

50c Turkish Towels, very heavy, large size special 39c

New lace trimmed scarfs, the new price of these are $1.98, special $1.59

Crash, finest linen finished, no filling, the best on the market, worth 50c, special. 39c

TEDDIES

White and pink batiste, embroidered in pastel shades, all size, very clever styles, $1.39 and $1.50 grade $1.25

GOWNS

$2.50 gowns of pink and white batiste, embroidered in light blue and pink, special $1.9

New Fall Dress Goods

Showing the season's most popular coating and suitings of the better class of materials, every piece advertised was positively received this week, therefore it is fresh material and the latest patterns.

Plaid suitings in a wonderful arrange of color effects, 40-inches wide, mill price $1.50, our special price $1.39

New all wool Tweeds, full 50-inches wide, the most popular and hardest to secure merchandise on the market, special $4.98

New all wool Poplins in several shades, 36-inches wide, special $1.98

Mickey Specials

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TOMORROW

She will also visit the store at different (unstated) hours in the afternoon.

KILL GEORGIA FARMER

P. C. Nicholson, of Decatur, Meets Death When he is Called From Supper Table

Decatur, Ga., Sept. 9.—P. C. Nicholson, 34, farmer, died today from wounds received Saturday night when he was called from the supper table at his home near Stone Mountain and shot by unknown men.

Robert Lowe, a deputy sheriff, was shot in the right arm Friday night about 200 yards from the Nicholson home. Lowe was on his way to arrest a negro at the time and was fired on from ambush. A sheriff's posse and numbers of other citizens spent today trying to track the persons who shot Nicholson.

There was n clue last night as to the persons guilty of the two crimes. A negro was taken in custody today on suspicion of the Nicholson killing, but Mrs. Nicholson said she did not know whether it was a white man or a negro who called her husband out last night. She knew of no reason why he should have been killed. She said she thought three men were in the party that came to the home Saturday night.

CIGAR CAUSES ACCIDENT

Trifling Mishap in an Automobile Leads to a Fatal Wreck

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 9.—David McCleary, of Lititz, was instantly killed late Sunday afternoon, on the pike near Rothsville, and five other persons miraculously escaped injury when a big touring car crashed into a telegraph pole and was wrecked. McCleary dropped a lighted cigar upon his clothing, which ignited. The driver of the machine is said to have left the wheel and turned to help extinguish the fire, permitting the car to run wild.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Boy Finds His Mother and Stepfather Dead Upon Return From School!

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—After less than a year of married life, which was given over to constant quarreling, Oliver R. Walters shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide yesterday afternoon in their home, No. 1468 North Sixtieth street.

The bodies of the couple were found by Mrs. Walters' son by a previous marriage, nine year old Chales Fisher, who returned from school and, unable to get in the door, climbed up to a second story window, which he saw broken, and looked in, discovering his mother and stepfather lying on the floor.

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TO DEVELOP CAVERNS

Big Virginia Caves Purchased by Col. E. T. Brown

Harrisonburg, Virginia, September 9.—Colonel E. L. Brown, of the Federal Reserve Bank at Atlanta, Ga. has purchased the Endless Caverns, in the northwestern part of Rockingham county, from Edmund J. Rosenberger. The caverns, which, because of conflicting interests in the estate ,have never been developed, now will be electrically lighted and improved so as to attract tourists and the public. The cave is located only one mile from the Valley Turnpike, near New Market.

The caverns were discovered by accident October 19, 1879. For the variety and beauty of formations and the peculiarities presented, they are quite different and probably superior to any in the country. The so-called diamond room is 90 by 20 feet in size and forms a sort of a vestibule to the main room, which is 75 by 210 feet with a ceiling 60 feet high. The extent of the caverns is such that they have been called "Endless." as the subterranean wonder has not been fully explored.

MEXICAN WOMEN IN ARMY

May Enter Army and Defend Fatherland if Men Fail to do so

Mexico City, Sept. 9.—A patriotic manifesto was issued Sunday by the National Council of Mexican Women. It declares the organization "considers the country as sacred as the home and prefers Mexico dead to Mexico unworthy."

Mexican women, the manifesto declares, "will assume the men's duty toward the fatherland if the men fail to do so."

The officers of the organization are wives of prominent Mexican generals.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

"Sometime ago sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunney sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me. but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning aftery trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. Knight and Son, Alexandria; Mankin's Store Falls Church.

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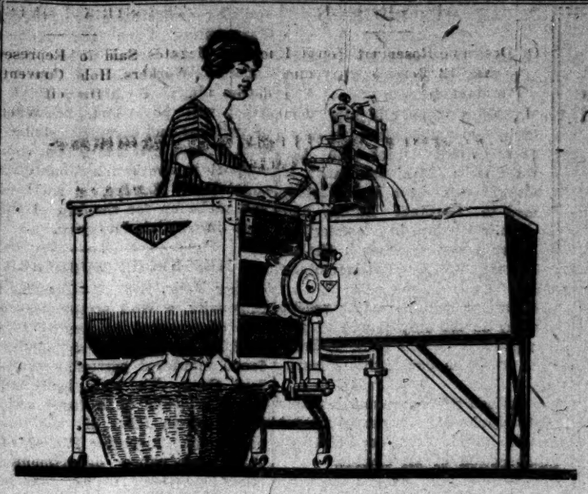

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to all positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population, but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, or reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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Of Desirable Rosemont House, Known As 112 Rosemont Avenue.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on November 6, 1916, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria Virginia, in Deed Book 65, page 493, given by the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Saturday, September 13, 1919, all that lot or parcel of ground, with the improvements thereon, known as 112 Rosemont Avenue, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, known as lot numbered eighteen and the west half of lot numbered seventeen, in the re-subdivision of original Block numbered three, Section No. 1 of Rosemont, a plat of which is duly recorded in the land records of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, in Liber E No. 7, page 409, and, also duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 122, page 243; this property to be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust given to secure the payment of the sum of forty-two hundred and fifty dollars, with interest thereon.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

Gardner L. Boothe, Trustee.
203-26-t d.

ELECTON NOTICE

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Wednesday, July 9th, 1919. Present. Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the matter of the petition of electors for a change in the form of government for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, under the act of the General Assembly, approved March 20, 1916.

And this day again came the petitioners and again presented their petitions prepared and executed in due form of law, of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least ten per cent. of those qualified to vote at the last preceding general election, at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petitions the particular form of government permitted under an act of the General Assembly approved March 20, 1916, as amended, and which form they wish to adopt, including the number of councilmen, namely five, to be elected at large and to serve without compensation, and asking that an election be held, as provided in said act; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions and requirements of said act.

It is therefore ordered that E. E. Downham, Richard E. Sweeney, and T. A. Moore, or their successors in office comprising the Electoral board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be, and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said electoral board is hereby directed to hold on the 23rd day of September, 1919, for determination of the question of whether said proposed change in the form of government of the City of Alexandria, shall be adopted or not.

Said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular election, and by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, for at least thirty days prior to said election and said electoral board is further directed to give all due publicity to said election, that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the electoral board.

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THE STRIKE QUESTION

Delegates Said to Represent 600,000 Workers, Hold Convention in Detroit

Detroit, Sept. 9.—Whether there will be declared a strike that, it is claimed, would tie up all rail transportation in this country and Canada, will be decided at the convention of the International United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers, which was opened here yesterday.

With from 2000 to 3000 delegates representing, it is stated, 600,000 maintenance of way and shop workers, attending the convention is ready to consider action on the strike vote canvassed last week, which stood 325,000 for and 5000 against the proposed strike, should wage demands of the Brotherhood be denied.

Director General of Railroads, Walker D. Hines is expected to address the men during the convention.

The Brotherhood also asks a new working agreement which, with the wage demands, has been laid before the Director General. Officials of the organization have expressed the view that an agreement satisfactory to the men may be reached.

It is claimed that 25 per cent of maintenance of way and shop workers represented receive less than $2.50 a day. An increase in wages of $1 per day is demanded.

The convention will sit at least two weeks and among other matters will consider a provident plan, with death benefits; creation of an educational system, providing technical school scholarships and promoting efficiency, and the organization of a woman's auxiliary.

BLOWN FIVE FEET

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Sept. 9.—When a can of gasoline he was playng with exploded yesterday, Edward 13 year old son of Fred Klawitter, was blown five feet and all his clothing burned from his body.

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Mystery Surrounds Shooting of Young Man and Woman

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—May Messmer, 23 years old, and Norma W. Shear, 28, both of this city, were found dead yesterday on a lonely road just north of the Buffalo city line. Both had been shot and the authorities, after an investigation, announced that there was no doubt that a double murder had been enacted. The couple were sweethearts of several years' standing. An automobile in which they had started on a trip was standing by the roadside. The man's body was in the car, that of Miss Messmer on the ground. Apparently she had been slain while making an effort to escape from the scene.

Discovery of the tragedy was made by two farmers, on the way to a field to do plowing. Near the automobile were evidences of a struggle The revolver used has not been found.

People living in the vicinity tell of having seen a strange man in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon. Robbery was apparently not the motive, for Shear's money was found on his person and the girl's jewels were untouched. The sheriff's deputies think that jealousy might be the explanation, but they failed to find anything to substantiate such a theory.

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114 N. Patrick	3,500.00	714 Wythe	4,750.00
326 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	319 S. Pitt	4,500.00
320 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	521 Duke	5,000.00
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311 Queen	2,200,00	113 S. St. Asaph	4,500
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512 Duke	8,500,00	120 N. St. Asaph	4,000.00
117 South Lee	3,900.00	1014 Prince St.	4,500.00
1018 Queen street	2,100.00	323-25-27 S. Patrick each	1,600.00
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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40; A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays

‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—‡5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Virginia. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	9:15 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Conches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
2:57 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.†
5:07 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	
	Washington-Charlottesville	
7:17 p.m.	N.Y.-Augusta-Aiken	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	12:00 m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:47 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3:12 p.m.	(Local)	1:40 p.m.k
	New York-Tampa-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
	(Local)	5:33 p.m.k
	Washington-Richmond	
5:17 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.
	Washington-Columbia-Memphis	
6:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:45 p.m.
	New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa	
9:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†
	Quantico-Washington	
	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡

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POWDER EXPLODES

Fire Built by Boys Ignited Substance In His Pocket.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 9.—Roy, aged 11 years, son of John I. Vandergrift, contractor, died yesterday morning at Western Maryland Hospital from powder burns sustained Sunday afternoon. He had gathered bits of black powder from cans discarded by a contractor until he had a pocketful and this became ignited from the heat thrown off by a small fire the boys had built.

The explosion caused the lad to be enveloped in flames. His screams attracted Edgar S. Rice, who took off his coat as he ran to the boy's assistance and with it smothered the flames.

HUNTER SHOT AND KILLED

Officials Say Washington County Farmer Committed Suicide.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 9.—D. H. Boyer, 35 tenant on J. M. Newcomer's fruit farm near Big Pool, Washington county, was shot yesterday within sight of his home and instantly killed.

Justice Leonard H. Snyder, acting coroner and Dr. J. P. Perry, of Clear Spring, who made an investigation, stated Boyer evidently had committed suicide. No inquest was held. Boyer told his young son Glenn he intended going squirrel shooting. Shortly afterward the report of the shotgun was heard and his son running to the spot found his father lying dead, shot through the heart. His widow and five children survive.

"LABOR'S BEST FRIEND"

Rev. Dr. Heisse Says M. E. Church Will Bring About Understanding

The Methodist Episcopal Church is in sympathy with labor, Rev. Dr. J. Fred Heisse, pastor of Union Square Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Sunday told members of his congregation in his sermon on "The Church Is The Best Friend of Labor."

Dr. Heisse said the church would do all in its power to bring about an understanding between capital and labor. John H. Ferguson, who a week ago met Howard Bruce in a discussion of the demands of capital and labor at Union Square Church, was present.

UNIONS BACK POLICE

Representing all union men in Washington, the Central Labor Union last night adopted a resolution scoring action of the District Commissioners in demanding the resignations of all policemen who insist on remaining affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

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THEATRES

INGOMAR THEATRE

The sunny South, laden with the sweet scents of orange blossoms and magnolias, is the scene of Pauline Frederick's newest photoplay, "A Daughter of the Old South," which will be shown at the Ingomar Theatre today. The picture, which was written by Margaret Turnbull from the story of Alicia Ramsey and Rudolph de Cordova, and directed by Emile Chautard, is said to have provided Miss Frederick with one of the most appealing roles she has essayed for many months.

Miss Frederick appears as a beautiful Creole girl whose love story, filled with lights and shades, laughter and tears, is charmingly told by the star in a series of exquisitely heart appealing scenes. Supported by a company of excellent players, Miss Frederick's laetst starring vehicle is one of supreme importance to her admirers the country over.

RICHMOND THEATER

Vitagraph's new feature film, "The Girl Woman," in which Miss Gladys Leslie is the star, will be shown at the Richmond Theater today. It is one of the brightest, prettiest and at the same time highly dramatic screen productions released in many months.

Reports from New York, where the picture was first shown, attest that "The Girl Woman," has the ear marks of a film that will live long. It is built upon a story that delineates rural and big city life in smashing contrast. Its ingredients are the buried and forgotten romance of a false conviction, of the tragic facts that travel undercurrent in a small town and of a sensation that rends the souls of peaceful people of the countryside.

GRAND THEATRE

Little Joy rebelled at being the inspiration of her grandfather's sentimental poems, but she was helpless because her folks said she never could visit away from home until she became engaged. And she never was permitted to know any young people of her own age. And so she just declared she was engaged and named the man.

What he did and how such a remarkable bethrothal came out is charmingly told in "The Wishing Ring Man," the Vitagraph Star Series Release which will be seen in the Grand Theatre tonight. The picture is adopted from the popular book of the same name by Margaret Widdemer, and Miss Love is presented in one of her strongest roles.

"The Wishing Ring Man" was produced at Hollywood under the direction of David Smith. Also Eddi Polo in "A Prisoner For Life." A Cyclone Smith story.

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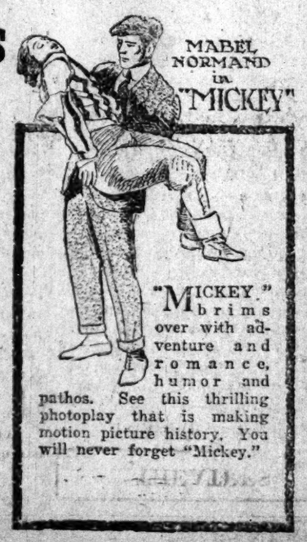
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